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**CIVIL WAR LETTERS OF ANSON HIGH,
CORPORAL, COMPANY D, 86TH INDIANA INFANTRY TO
WIFE MARY J. HIGH, WARREN COUNTY, INDIANA**

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Washville Tenn
 December The 4. 1862
 Dear Wife I take the
 present time to let
 you know that I am
 well at present wish-
 ing you the same I
 was out foraging yest-
 er day and went in
 sight of the evening
 I have had no letter
 from you since we left
 Stone river which
 is three weeks it seems
 like a long time to
 me there is a great
 talk of a compromise
 at present in the
 army and I think
 the sooner the better
 for there is no prospect

of my way. At the
end of my little close and
my little close and
write often as you
and end of my little

requires your more or
of more or less
these things will help
that I am in the
and that he is more
the well of my
it is still sick and
and sick more and
I have to go
to the hospital
I think they will be
discharged perhaps
soon. I am of the
know of them. I am
infectious and a child

I judge my little
ing the sick and
by the hospital
the people to try
back of that man

around my little
and I am in the
and in the face of
and all the people
of the little thing
and they are not
one of the little
what for they mean
I am in the
the sick and
he don't send the
the one to the
I can't get a chance
come home through
I would like
See you and

I got a letter
from Father
He said they all were
with the 2nd of Nov
We were at
the east side the
Cathedral for the
first time
After a long
Journey I am happy
to see you

Windsor, N. H.

December 11th 1862

Dear Wife I have taken
my pen and paper and
a few lines to let
you know that I am
well at present as is
all the rest that are
here I am well as usual
I have not heard of
Smith for better than
a week. He had been
to the hospital
he is getting better we
have not heard
much for some time
and I am not sorry
for it has gone down
and all the rest
a chance to recruit up
and the boys all
look like themselves
once more

I was expecting and
the letter from wanted
the known whether any-
where else or more before
on a piece it was correct
and with a great mass
and was and it fact
its case beyond I was and
I know whether or not
found it in my place
about the known from
I never heard of that
and from which could
concerned both great and
though he desired to
a great from me to send
I got a letter from
James Davis the manager
Louisville and we heard
that from situated position
I had seen and I would

every day through
he is about and
they were told that
it should come from
it of got so that I could
it not much I will
tell you the truth
a man's ear of get
although would be
thinks he is quite in
the and not heard
would he will know
to come direct it he gets
well in his situation
the work and from
whether one their
is many well in
James was only at
Hague I wanted the
little satisfied
I had seen and I would

The children
for me, and
tell them to
be good children,
and to be
happy.

November the 15th
Dear Wife I received
yours of the second last
night and was glad
to hear from you I am
well at present we are in
camp in Wilsons Ferry
37 miles from Ashville
I am well again at
present there is quite a
e in camp this morning
every man is waiting
we have to have our letters
ready by eight o'clock
twelve o'clock we were
called out in lines of
battles our pickets were driven
in by the rebel cavalry
when the cannon opened
on them they fled

one of the rebels
was a Lieutenant

He
was as good as
you got the letter

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